public subscription. The work is estimated to cost Rs. 5,000. When people come forward willingly to bear half the cost, the question of sanctioning the other half will be taken up by Government.

440. Irregularities in the settlement of the Nedumkunnam Pakuthi.

Mr. K. G. Raghava Menon (Changanachery) represented that there were numerous irregularities in the settlement of the Nedumkunnam pakuthi on account of which the people were put to considerable difficulty and trouble.

Reply.—The settlement of the taluk is over.

441. Establishment of a Munsiff's Court at Changanachery.

Mr. K. G. Raghava Menon suggested that a new Munsiff's court might be opened at Changanachery.

Reply.—The choice seems to lie between Mavelikara and Changanachery. The matter, as has been already said, is engaging the attention of the High Court who will consider any representation that may be made to them on the subject.

442. Opening of the Chirayil Muttoo.

Mr. K. G Raghava Menon stated that, though this bund was in the Thakazhi proverthy in the Ampalapuzha taluk, the opening of it would benefit not only the inhabitants of that taluk but also of Changanachery.

Reply.—This has been already answered. *Vide* subject No. 389.

443. Improvement of the main central road and the bridging of the Manimala, Varattar and Pamba rivers.

Mr. K. G. Raghava Menon suggested that the main central road might be metalled and bridges constructed across the Manimala Varattar and Pamba rivers wherever necessary.

Reply.—The road referred to is reported to be well maintained. Metalling is out of the question. The question of constructing bridges is under consideration asalready stated in reply to representation No. 315.

444. Grant of Rs. 300 annually to the Changanachery Agricultural Association for an exhibition of agricultural products.

Mr. Dominic Thomman (Agricultural Association, Changanachery) requested that Government might be pleased to sanction an

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annual grant of Rs. 300 to the Association represented by him for holding an exhibition of agricultural products.

Reply.—The Association should make an application through the Division Peishkar.

445. Establishment of an Agricultural School and a Demonstration Farm.

Mr. Dominic Thomman suggested the desirability of opening an agricultural school and an agricultural demonstration farm at Changanachery.

Reply.—This representation has been already answered. *Vide* subjects Nos. 63 and 64.

MINACHIL TALUK.

446. Proper maintenance of the traces and village roads of the taluk and entrusting them to the Division Marahmut Agency.

Mr. K. Aiyappan Pillai (*Minachil*) stated that the several traces and village roads of the taluk were not properly maintained by the Public Works Department. He requested permission to withdraw the second portion of his representation regarding the transfer of their maintenance to the Division Marahmut agency.

Reply.—The representation is too vague. If specific instances are brought to the notice of the authorities, they will be considered.

447. Improvement of the Lalam-Ponkunnam road.

Mr. K. Aiyappan Pillai suggested that this road might be improved from the 3rd mile of the Punjar road.

Reply.—The attention of the Chief Engineer will be drawn to this.

448. Raising the standard of the Bharananganam Middle School.

Mr. K. Aiyappan Pillai observed that this was one of the subjects brought forward at the last session of the Assembly and prayed for favourable orders.

Reply.—The matter has been considered. There does not appear to be any necessity for raising the standard now.

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